

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (Currently amended) A pillow comprising:
2 a pillow body having a midsection and a pair of ends, wherein the pillow body is
3 curved and has an average radius of curvature in the range from about 6 inches to about 16
4 inches, wherein the ends are spaced apart from each other in the range from about 14 inches to
5 about 28 inches without being stretched apart ~~pillow has a length from one end to the other end~~
6 ~~in the range from about 21 inches to about 42 inches~~, and wherein the pillow body is both firm
7 and flexible to permit the pillow body to be wrapped about a user.
- 1 2. (Original) A pillow as in claim 1, wherein the pillow body comprises a
2 fill material that is stuffed within an outer cover.
- 1 3. (Original) A pillow as in claim 2, wherein the fill material comprises
2 polyester fibers, and wherein the outer cover comprises a cotton fabric.
- 1 4. (Original) A pillow as in claim 1, wherein the ends of the pillow body are
2 rounded.
- 1 5. (Original) A pillow as n claim 1, wherein the midsection of the pillow
2 body has an average width in the range from about 5 inches to about 10 inches and an average
3 height in the range from about 4 inches to about 9 inches.
- 1 6. (Original) A pillow as in claim 1, wherein the ends have an average width
2 in the range from about 3 inches to about 10 inches and an average height in the range from
3 about 1 inch to about 9 inches.

1 7. (Currently amended) A pillow as in claim 1, wherein the ~~ends are spaced~~
2 ~~apart from each other in the range from about 14 inches to about 28 inches~~ pillow has a length
3 from one end to the other end in the range from about 21 inches to about 42 inches.

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1 8. (Original) A pillow as in claim 1, wherein the pillow body comprises an
2 inflatable bladder.

1 9. (Original) A pillow as in claim 1, further comprising a removable slip
2 cover that is configured to fit over and closely conform to the shape of the pillow body.

1 10. (Original) A pillow as in claim 9, wherein the slip cover includes an
2 opening and a fastener to close the opening.

1 11. (Currently amended) A method for supporting an item, comprising:
2 providing a pillow comprising a pillow body having a midsection and a pair of
3 ends, wherein the pillow body is curved and has an average radius of curvature in the range from
4 about 6 inches to about 16 inches, wherein the ends are spaced apart from each other in the range
5 from about 14 inches to about 28 inches without stretching the arms ~~pillow has a length from one~~
6 ~~end to the other end in the range from about 21 inches to about 42 inches~~, and wherein the pillow
7 body is both firm and flexible to permit the pillow body to be wrapped about a user;
8 placing the pillow onto a lap of a user who is sitting down, with the midsection
9 being adjacent the user's stomach and with the ends extending around the user's sides; and
10 supporting an item using the pillow.

1 12. (Original) A method as in claim 11, wherein the item comprises a baby,
2 and further comprising feeding the baby while being supported by the pillow.

1 13. (Original) A method as in claim 12, further comprising nursing the baby
2 while being supported by the pillow.

1 14. (Original) A method as in claim 11, wherein the item comprises a book,
2 and further comprising reading the book.

1 15. (Original) A method as in claim 11, wherein the user is sitting in a chair
2 having a pair of arms, and further comprising adjusting the pillow so that the ends are positioned
3 between the arms of the chair and the user's sides.

1 16. (Original) A method as in claim 11, wherein the pillow body comprises a
2 fill material that is stuffed within an outer cover.

1 17. (Original) A method as in claim 16, wherein the fill material comprises
2 polyester fibers, and wherein the outer cover comprises a cotton fabric.

1 18. (Original) A method as in claim 11, wherein the ends of the pillow body
2 are rounded.

1 19. (Original) A method as in claim 11, wherein the midsection of the pillow
2 body has an average width in the range from about 5 inches to about 10 inches and an average
3 height in the range from about 4 inches to about 9 inches.

1 20. (Original) A method as in claim 11, wherein the ends have an average
2 width in the range from about 3 inches to about 10 inches and an average height in the range
3 from about 1 inch to about 9 inches.

1 21. (Currently amended) A method as in claim 11, wherein the ~~ends are~~
2 ~~spaced apart from each other in the range from about 14 inches to about 28 inches~~ pillow has a
3 length from one end to the other end in the range from about 21 inches to about 42 inches.

1 22. (Original) A method as in claim 11, wherein the pillow body comprises
2 an inflatable bladder, and further comprising inflating the bladder.

- 1 23. (Original) A method as in claim 11, further comprising a removable slip
2 cover that is configured to fit over and closely conform to the shape of the pillow body, and
3 further comprising placing the slip cover over the pillow body.